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STILLMAN, CLARK AND FOWLER

FAMILIES

"Every man is an omnibus, in which
all his ancestors are seated."
- Oliver Wendell Holmes."

GENEALOGY OF THE **STILLMAN. CLARK AND FOWLER** FAMILIES

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IN MEMORY OF HER FATHER AND MOTHER

SAMUEL OSGOOD
AND
CHARLOTTE CLARK STILLMAN

STILLMAN DIRECT LINE OF DESCENT

George Stillman	1654-1728 and Rebecca Smith	1568-1750
Capt. Nathaniel Stillman	1691-1770 and Sarah Allyn.	1709-1794
Capt. Joseph Stillman	1739-1794 and Sarah Wright	-1780
Major Joseph Stillman,Jr.	1751-1844 and Rhoda Boardman	1758-1841
Levi Stillman	1791-1872 and Abigail Chapin	1791-1874
Samuel Osgood Stillman	1824-1905 and Charlotte Clark	1827-1920
Charlotte Ella Stillman	1853- and Wm. H. Stahl	1851-

1654-1930

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H. A. Stillman goes back to George Stillman who came to this country about 1682, but he quotes from Hon. James Savage's Genealogy, who found mention, in the public libraries of Salem, Cambridge and Boston, of a number of "Stylemans" who came to America about 1630, all prominent in office. He thinks most likely the Stillmans and Stillman Street of Boston are from these. Judge Savage married the widow of James Otis Lincoln, who was the daughter of Gen. George Stillman, a son of the first Nathaniel. H. A. Stillman's line of descent:

George I, 1654-1728
Nathaniel I, 1691-1770.
Joseph I, 1739-1794.
Dea Ebenezer, 1776-1854.
Henry Allen, 1815-1912.
George Bacon, 1840—

Jane Deming Stillman, 1888. She is the only one of the Stillman name now living in Wethersfield.

The chapter "Facts and Traditions," is an excerpt from "The Portrait of a Banker, James Stillman, 1850-1918," by Anna Robeson Burr. James Stillman lived in New York City. He was descended from "Mr." George Stillman of Wethersfield. Two of his daughters married two of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's sons, Percy Avery Rockefeller and William A. Rockefeller.

All the data for the Clark and Fowler families, down to Nathan Clark and Caroline Fowler, was collected by Mrs. Emmeline Fowler Clark Blackman-Hodgins.

Facts and Traditions

There is a legend of the Massachusetts' Bay Colony, which described the gathering of a group of frightened Colonists at Hadley, on being warned of an Indian attack. The men were away on some expedition down the river, only a few scared lads and feeble elders were left to defend the place, apparently, marked out for massacre. Into the rough stockade church hurried the brave women, their children clinging to their skirts, and here they assembled, shuddering, praying, and waiting in sickening fear, for the first whoops from the forest, where the enemy lay hid. Suddenly there appeared in their midst, a strange old man, whose dress was rich, whose bearing was that of a leader and soldier. He pushed his way through the group, and addressed them, quieting the panic-stricken, making light of their fears. He bade the pastor offer prayer, and when this was done, he proceeded to take the lead, and form the towns folks into organized battalions. Women, their children helping them, were set to work at the barricade, while the old men moved among them, cheering and directing. In fact, so energetic and inspiring was his leadership, so brisk and vigorous his counter-attack, that the savages were met at the edge of the forest with such unlooked for determination that they were soon in full flight beyond the stockade. Then to the grateful colonists, the unknown revealed himself. He was Col. Goffe, the regicide Judge, who, up to that day, had lain concealed for months in a secret chamber behind the hearth of the finest house in the settlement, the dwelling of its most important townsman, himself a person sufficiently mysterious, who was known by the name of "Mr." George Stillman. Of this gentleman, little was known. Mystery in the Seventeenth Century, was the not infrequent accompaniment of immigration, and men who landed on American shores in 1685 were apt to have lost one name and acquired another during the journey. There were parts of the country where religious creed almost demanded an alias. In the case of Mr. George, the mystery was deepened because of his incurable taciturnity. His name, almost certainly springs from place, as did so many English names, it was "Stileman" one who lived at, or near a stile. But coincidence was too apt, legend, could not resist it, so we hear that he too was a regicide judge, and that when asked on landing to name himself, he replied "I am a Still man." Another version says that his wife died during the voyage, and that the sailors thus nick-

named his grief-stricken silence. A third declares it to arise from his reverent habit during family worship, when he prayed "Thou art God, but I am Stillman." The first member of the Clan Stillman emigrated some time between 1682-4. That he was called "Mr." George conveys the fact of his gentle birth, which is confirmed by the name of his first wife, Lady Jane Pickering. So far as is known the family came from Steeple-Ashton, Wiltshire, England, and "Mr. George" was already a merchant in good standing when he set out for America. He was a Cromwellian. The restoration of Charles II forced him to leave the country for safety. When Mr. George settled at Hadley, he married Rebecca Smith, daughter of a prominent Colonist, Philip Smith, whose death from a "Hideous Witchcraft" left his son-in-law in possession of that fine stockaded dwelling with the secret chamber, wherein poor Col. Goffe lay concealed.

Under Mr. George's rule the house and family lost nothing of their importance and were respectfully considered by their townspeople, on account of the owner's good name and growing wealth. Hadley was felt by many to be peculiarly exposed to Indian attack. Together with a group of other Colonists he moved in 1704 to the river settlement and his family history for eight generations is henceforth identified with Wethersfield. Here he thrived, trading with the West Indies in rum, molasses, in dress goods, pins, and hardware, here he built a homestead on Main Street, which he bequeathed to his son, Nathaniel "in love and affection," and here he died in 1728, leaving what in those days was the large estate of over 4000 pounds.

These two hundred years of family history cover the most vital period of American national history of Puritan New England. Seven members fought in the Revolutionary War. A Memorial Tablet has been placed in the First Congregational Church of Wethersfield to the memory of five Deacon Stillmans, serving from 1746-1882, a period of 136 years. To the occupation of Connecticut River Merchants, we find them in due time adding those of ship owner, ship builder, trader and super cargo. The world became their market, and the younger Stillmans grew well acquainted with the uttermost parts of the sea. Two out of three Nathaniels who followed in direct descent, from Mr. George, the founder, received from their fellow townsmen the title of Captain. At least three were lost at sea. In 1780 occurred the great excitement over a visit from General Washington, who rested in Wethersfield, with his suite, escorted by 22 dragoons.

One would think that fear of Indians, bears, wolves, with all the hardships and isolation of pioneer life would have been

sufficient without adding imaginary terrors to the burden yet the Colonists surrounded themselves with demons and hobgoblins, and haunted forests and the fear of witchcraft, the flare-up of that hideous epidemic which had ravaged Europe for four centuries, the last manifestations of hysteria and cruelty being in the Salem outbreaks. Mr. George came into the most intimate contact with this horror in the death of his father-in-law, who "was murdered with a hideous witchcraft, that filled all these parts of New England with astonishment." This is the account about the beginning of January, Mr. Smith began to be very valetudinarius, laboring under pains that seemed Ischiatic—and uttered an hard suspicion that the ill woman had threatened him, had made impressions with enchantments upon him. While he yet remained of sound mind, he very sedately but very solomously charged his brother to look well after him. He cried out, not only of pains, but also of pins tormenting him in several parts of his body, and the attendants found one of them. The case pursued its course with plenty of wonders, unaaccountable lights, noises and the like, thus poor Mr. Smith drew on to his end, amid the wonder of a sympathetic country side. A. R. B.

In the course of these 200 years of continuous residence in Wethersfield, the pioneer spirit has scattered the Stillman family all over the country, but each one of that name traces his ancestry back to "Mr. George" with the same traditions and facts, both the Wethersfield and Westerly Branches. To each, Wethersfield has a peculiar interest as the home of his fathers and to each the old church-yard seems hallowed ground and worthy of a pilgrimage. For here lies the dust of eight generations of Stillmans! The stones marking these graves have been kept in excellent order so that the inscriptions are distinctly legible. The cemetery records are complete with names and dates. Noting the size of the families, one can easily credit the statement of the sexton, that "there are as many Stillmans buried there as there are blades of grass."

First Generation

"Mr. George" Stillman

"Mr. George" Stillman, founder of the Family in America.

Born in London in 1654. Died in Wethersfield, November 12, 1728. Aged 74.

Came to Hadley, Mass., about 1682-4

He was a selectman for many years. A Representative to General Court in 1698.

Moved to Wethersfield, Conn., in 1704, where he served as juror in 1705, and as selectman in 1708. He was active in Indian Wars, including "King Phillip's."

He married, first, Lady Jane Pickering in London, who died and was buried on the voyage to this country. She left one son, George, II.

Mr. George married second at Hadley, Rebecca Smith. She was born at Wethersfield in 1668 and died there October 7, 1750, age 82.

Rebecca was the daughter of Lieut. Philip Smith (1633-1684, age 51) and Rebecca Foote, who was the daughter of Nathaniel and Eliza Dening Foote, who settled in Wethersfield in 1635.

Lieut. Philip Smith, a victim of witchcraft, was the son of Lieut. Samuel Smith of Hadley, who served in the house or assembly for many years. Both father and son were active in all the Indian Wars. Sophie Smith, founder of Smith College, Northampton is a descendant of Lieut. Samuel Smith.

The thirteen children of "Mr. George" Stillman:

1. George Jr., married Deborah Crandall, April 3, 1706. Children 9.

2. Rebecca, born January 14, 1688, died, Wethersfield, October 18, 1713, age 25.

3. Mary, born July 12, 1689, married Deliverance Blinn. Children, 4.

4. Nathaniel, born July 1, 1691, married, Anna Southmayd, 1715. Children, 1. Sarah Allyn, 1731. Children, 8.

5. John, born Feburary 19, 1693, married Mary Wollcott. Children, 11.

6. Sarah, born December 28, 1694, marriel Samuell Willard. Children, 11.

7. Martha, born November 28, 1696. Died October 2, 1712. Age 16.

8. Anna, born April 6, 1699, married Dea Hezekiah May. Children, 8.
9. Elizabeth, born October 19, 1700, married Blinn. Children, 6.
10. Hannah, born November 7, 1702, married first, John Caldwell. Children, 6. Second Dr. Neil McLean. Children, 6.
11. Lydia, born November 7, 1702, married Rev. Daniel Russell. Children, 10.
12. Esther, died Wethersfield, 1705.
13. Benjamin, born July 29, 1705, married first, Sarah Doty. Children, 2. Second, Catherine Chauncey. No Children. Third, Annie Pearson. Children, 2.

Mr. George Stillman had 84 grandchildren.

Second Generation

Dr. George Stillman, Jr.

Dr. George Stillman, Jr., eldest son of Mr. George, by his first wife, was born in London and left there to be educated, when his parents came to America. Later he followed with a large colony, which settled in Westerly, R. I. He was made a free man in 1703, married Deborah Crandall in April 3, 1706, and left nine children. He was clerk of the church (Seventh Day Baptists) for many years and is not mentioned in the records after 1748. The Westerly Stillmans have the little old Bible, and the coat-of-arms, issued to a Stillman of Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, England on May 6, 1552, having a camel's head and crest.

The Nathaniel Stillman Family.

Captain Nathaniel, born July 1, 1691, died January 30, 1770. Age 78. He married, first, Anna Southmayd on March 3, 1715, at Middleton. She was the daughter of William and Margaret Allen Southmayd, who was the daughter of John Allen, long Secretary of State of Connecticut. Anna, born, 1696, died 1731, age 35. In 1731 Nathaniel married second, Sarah Allyn, 1709-1794, age 85. She was a daughter of Capt. Joseph Allyn of Plymouth, and Mary Doty, who was a daughter of Edward Doty, a passenger on the Mayflower, and one of the signers of the "Plymouth Compact, who settled in Plymouth. Sarah Allyn's sister, Mary, married Col. James Otis of Barnstable, and was the mother of James Otis, the Patriot. Another sister, Mercy, married Gen. Joseph Warren of Bunker Hill fame.

Nine Children.

1. Nathaniel, II, born March 10, 1719, married Mehitabel Deming.
2. Allyn, born March 20, 1732, married Prudence Vingaburg.
3. Anna, born March 26, 1734, married Ezekial Fosdick.
4. Sarah, born February 26, 1737, married first, Samuel Lanceolot, second, Dr. Eliakim Fish.
5. Joseph, born October 21, 1739, married, first, Sarah Wright, second, Huldah Maken.
6. Samuel, born March 18, 1742, married Millicent Riley.
7. Mary, born November 18, 1742, married Appleton Robbins.
8. Rebecca, born August 4, 1747, married Samuel Barr.
9. General George, born February 24, 1752, married Rebecca Bricker of Boston.

Nathaniel I was Captain in the Continental Militia. His youngest son, George, left Wethersfield when a boy to enter the store of his uncle, Otis & Lincoln, heavy merchants in Boston. He afterwards became the famous Gen. George Stillman of the Revolution. A great military commander and naval hero, defeating the British in all their attempts to land troops along the coast, the only successful defense from Boston to Charlestown. Congress voted their thanks to him and desired him to remain a naval commander.

Deacon John Stillman

Deacon John Stillman, born February 19, 1693 at Hadley, Mass., died Wethersfield, August 17, 1775, age 82. He was the third son of George I and one of the five Stillman deacons from 1746-1775, a period of twenty-nine years in the Wethersfield Congregational church. He married May 26, 1715, Mary Wolcott, daughter of Samuel and Judith Wolcott. Judith was a daughter of Major Appleton of Ipswich. Eleven children.

John II son of Deacon John, born August 19, 1717, died July 15, 1789. He married Rachel Robbins, October 26, 1730. Nine children.

Roger Stillman, 1754-1832, one of the six sons of John II, was one of the first to enlist in the Continental Army of the Revolution. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill and many others, finally being discharged at Lake Champlain. He married Mehitabel Hurd and left ten children. Both John II and his son, Roger, were among the founders of the Congregation-

al churches in Sudisfield, Mass., and Colebrook, to which cities they moved.

Deacon Benjamin Stillman

Deacon Benjamin Stillman, youngest son of George I, born July 29, 1705. His first wife, Sarah Doty left him two sons, George, born November 24, 1729, and Samuel Doty Stillman, born November 28, 1731. His second wife, Catherine Chauncey left no children. His third wife, Annie Pearson, had two sons, Ashbel and Pearson. Benjamin was a Yale graduate and one of the five Deacon Stillmans. His son, Samuel Doty Stillman had a son whose son, Amos, was night Editor of the New York Sun in 1884.

Third Generation

Joseph, son of Nathaniel and Sarah Allyn Stillman, born Oct. 21, 1739, died January 17, 1784, age 55. Married Sarah Wright, 1740-1780, age 40. Huldah Maken, died April 25, 1807.

Nine Children

1. Joseph, Jr., born 1761-1844, age 83, married Rhoda Boardman.
2. Ebenezer, born 1763, died October 5, 1775, age 13.
3. Timothy, born February 13, 1767, married Elizabeth Deming
4. Levi, born 1769, died at sea of yellow fever, 1802 age 33.
5. Sarah, born 1771, married Jonathan Stanley of Fabius, N. Y.
6. George, born January 2, 1774, married Martha Denning.
7. Ebenezer, born November 27, 1776, married, first Rhoda Francis, second, Anna Chittenden, Guilford Ct.
8. Otis, born June 17, 1782, married Martha Stillman, daughter of Nathaniel I. Otis was lost at sea.
9. Huldah, born 1784, married Michael Howe, Hamilton, N. Y.

Captain Joseph Stillman joined the Militia at the time of the Lexington alarm. He kept Stillman Tavern in Wethersfield. Gen. Washington stayed there on two occasions, once to meet Rochambeau, Commander of the French fleet, then at Newport, and at the time of the discovery of Arnold's treachery.

Fourth Generation

The Major Joseph Stillman, Jr., Family.

Joseph Stillman, Jr., born 1761, died Janury 3, 1844, age 83. Married, December 17, 1781, Rhoda Boardman, born January, 1758, died October 10, 1841. Age 83.

Eight Children

1. Elizabeth, born June 23, 1783, died, October 11, 1859, age 76. Married Seldon Miner, died October 15, 1844, age 76.
2. Sarah Wright, born February 22, 1786, died May 29, 1865, age 79.
3. Samuel,, born August 16, 1788. Drowned at sea Feburary 21, 1807, age 19.
4. Levi, born April 3, 1791, died May 9, 1871, age 80
Married, first Eliza Bliss, second, Abigail Chapin.
5. Amelia, born December 22, 1793, died March 2, 1874, age 80. Married first, Asa S. Bailey, second, Caleb Hitchcock.
6. Julia, born November 9, 1797, died October 26, 1836, age 40.
7. Joseph, III, born June 23, 1799, died November, 1842, age 43. Married first, Leonora Bidwell, second, Lucy Rossiter.
8. Martha, born January 12, 1802, died September, 1844, age 43. Married Rev. Bennett F. Northrup.

Major Joseph Stillman, Jr., eldest son of Capt. Joseph Stillman, entered Revolution at the age of 15 as drummer. Received pension for some years. Major of 6th Regiment, Connecticut Militia. Drum Major of Foot Guards of Hartford. Useful and respected citizen of Wethersfield. Had a furniture shop in New Haven.

Rhoda, his wife, was a daughter of Capt. Charles Boardman and Abigail Stillman, who was a daughter of Deacon John Stillman. Capt. Boardman was sea captain, between Wethersfield and West Indies.

Joseph, Jr., and Rhoda's children are descendants of Nathaniel and John, both sons of "Mr. George" Stillman.

Julia Stillman's sampler, 123 years old, with a verse in memory of her brother, Samuel, drowned at sea in 1807, is in possession of Charlotte Stahl Lyons, also a picture of "Ruth and Naomi" embroidered in colored silks and Chenille on white satin by Abigail Chapin, wife of Levi before 1820.

Fifth Generation

The Levi Stillman Family

Levi, 1791-1871, age 80. Son of Joseph, Jr., and Rhoda Boardman. Levi married, first (Eliza Bliss,, February 1, 1816. She died leaving two children.

1. Joseph Boardman, born November 11, 1816. Believed to have been lost at sea.

2. Elizabeth Bliss Stillman-Strong, born March 11, 1818, died April 7, 1902, age 84.

In Springfield, April 25, 1820, Levi married second, Abigail Chapin, born September 24, 1791, died July 28, 1874, age 83. She was descended from Dea Samuel Chapin, one of the first settlers of Springfield, Mass. In 1864 she attended a Chapin family reunion, two thousand of the family being present in Springfield.

Six Children of Levi and Abigail

1. Henry Martyn, born February 26, 1822.

2. Samuel Osgood, born July 28, 1824, died March 16, 1905, age 81.

3. Alfred Chapin, born September 25, 1826, killed in California, July 24, 1853.

4. Emmeline Lucinda, born August 10, 1828, died February 13, 1859, age 31.

5. Charles Boardman, born July 21, 1830, died April 14, 1894, age 64.

Julia Isabella, born April 18, 1835, died April 20, 1876, age 41.

Levi Stillman had a large furniture factory in New Haven. A mahogany drop leaf table and a cherry chest of drawers, purchased from him by Nathan Clark for his bride Caroline Fowler about 110 years ago, are now in the possession of her granddaughters, through her daughter Charlotte Clark Stillman. About 1834 this factory burned down, which fact caused Levi to carry out his desire to "go west" to Mendon, near Quincy, Ill. At that time there were but sixteen miles of railroad between Albany and Schenectady. They travelled by canal and river. Here he farmed for about twenty years, when his children left home, either to marry or follow the gold rush to California. Then Levi, with his wife and two younger daughters, returned to Wethersfield, the town of his fathers, to spend the remainder of his days (about twenty years). Here he was buried, making the fifth generation in his direct line to lie there.

The Elizabeth Bliss Stillman-Strong Family.

Elizabeth Bliss Stillman (daughter of Levi and Eliza Bliss of Wethersfield) born in New Haven, married Rev. Erastus Albert Strong (son of Erastus Strong and Rachel Harrison) were married August 31, 1844.

Eight Children

1. Albert Bliss Strong, born May 22, 1845, died March 16, 1900.
2. Elizabeth Stillman Strong, born May 22, 1847, died April 7, 1902.
3. Charles Harrison Strong, born October, 17, 1849, died November 18, 1883.
4. Emma Louise Strong, born August 31, 1851, died July 23, 1855.
5. William Henry Strong, born June 5, 1853, died August 1, 1919.
6. Fannie Chapin Strong, born October 23, 1856, died April 24, 1912.
7. Idea Louise Strong, born September 1, 1859.
8. Rosa Camp Strong, born February 26, 1862, died December 20, 1865.

Rev. Erastus Strong served as Chaplain in War of Rebellion, 1861-67. Afterwards connected with Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

Dr. Albert Bliss Strong, married Ida Cook, daughter of Ansel B. and Helen F. Cook, June 24, 1879.

Six Children

1. Albert Bliss Strong, Jr., born March 8, 1880, died March 4, 1881.
2. Ralph Stillman Strong, born April 23, 1882.
3. Walter Ansel Strong, born August 13, 1883. Editor Chicago Daily News.
4. Edward Albert Strong, born June 6, 1885, died April 24, 1895.
5. Helen Elizabeth Strong, born May 10, 1888, died January 23, 1890.
6. Richard LeRoy Strong, born July 6, 1889.

Walter Ansel Strong married Josephine Webster, April 14, 1913.

Five Children

1. Walter Ansel Strong, Jr., born August 10, 1914.
2. Jonathan Webster Strong, born April 3, 1917.
3. Robert Kitchell Strong, born August 21, 1919.

4. Ann Haviland Strong, born March 23, 1922.
5. David Seymour Strong, born May 20, 1925.

Bliss Family

Elizabeth S. Strong, married Sylvester Sage Bliss, March 12, 1868. He was the son of Harvey and Abigail Grout Bliss.

Three Children

1. Bertha Strong Bliss, born November 25, 1869, died May 30, 1915.
2. Jessie Stillman Bliss, born November 2, 1871, married John Joseph Symes (son of William and Mary Hitt Symes) March 19, 1903. Their daughter, Marion Bliss Symes, born April 7, 1907.
3. Helen Elizabeth Bliss, born May 2, 1876.

Charles Harrison Strong married March 15, 1881, Clara Churchill (daughter of Frank E. and Catherine Churchill). One son.

1. Dr. Arthur Churchill Strong, born August 22, 1882. eye and ear specialist.

Fanny Chapin Strong married Timothy Elliott Miller, June 12, 1879. He died in 1930.

Five Children

1. Abbie Strong Miller, born May 23, 1880, married May 29, 1907 to Charles Ogilvie. Two children.
 1. Robert Strong Ogilvie, born December 23, 1912.
 2. Lawrence Elliott Ogilvie, born December 22, 1916.

Fannie Elliott Miller, born October 14, 1882, married January 1, 1913 to Daniel Pomery Taylor. Three children.

1. Daniel Pomery Taylor, Jr., born November 20, 1913.
2. Nancy Taylor, born June 21, 1917.
3. Madelaine Taylor, born June 21, 1917.

Esther Lathrop Miller, born May 19, 1885, married Ralph Holmes, June 21, 1906. One daughter.

1. Patricia Holmes, born February 11, 1912.

Mary Elizabeth Miller, born November 5, 1888, married first, George Frederick Ashley, March 9, 1910, second Dudley Chidsey, October 6, 1928.

1. George Frederick Ashley, Jr., born October 11, 1911.
2. Barbara Ashley, born December 30, 1916.
3. Elizabeth Mary Ashley, born February 24, 1918.

Elliott Strong Miller, born January, 17, 1894, married Jean Huston, October 20, 1922. One daughter.

1. Ann Miller, born November 14, 1923.

Idea Sophronia Strong, born September 1, 1859, married William A. Hammond, (son of Rev. Henry L. and Eunice Brighton Hammond) January 16, 1883. Four children.

1. Eunice Strong Hammond, born July 31, 1884, married, first Paul Tietjens, May 19, 1904.

1. Idea Tietjens, born July 20, 1905, died in infancy.

2. Janet Tietjens, born September 2, 1907, married Chester Hart, June, 1930.

Married second, Cloyd Head, 1920. One son.

1. Marshall Head, born September 19, 1920.

2. Louise Strong Hammond, born July 30, 1887, missionary in China.

3. Elizabeth Strong Hammond, born January 22, 1891. married December 3, 1919, Leonard Griffen Shepard II, Two sons.

Leonard Griffen Shepard III, born October 29, 1920.

2. David Hammond Shepard, born September 30, 1923.

4. Laurens Hammond, born January 11, 1895, married Mildred Anton Smith, September 27, 1924. One daughter.

1. Mildred Hammond, born November 26, 1925.

The Henry Martyn Stillman Family of Honolulu, 1860-1930

Henry Martyn Stillman, eldest son of Levi and Abigail Chapin Stillman, born February 26, 1822. Early in the 1850's, he followed the gold rush to California, riding on horseback from Mendon, Ill. Being advised that the climate of Honolulu was beneficial to asthma, from which he suffered, he made that city his home for the remainder of his life. There he married about 1860 Oukamakaukeoipiopio (1823 -1924) (over 101 years old). She was the great-granddaughter of the "Chiefs" who won this name by saving the life of King Hamahamihi I from his conspirators when they tried to kill him as a young child. This ancestor was given the above name, which was the slogan of the conspirators and means "Pluck the bud of the vine while young." Children, Two sons and one daughter.

1. Oliver Kawailahaole Stillman, born February 8, 1861, married Nancy Molteno. Two sons

1. Arthur Joseph Stillman, born July 31, 1887, married Aileen Maguire. Four daughters.

- a. Thelma Stillman, born January 1, 1919.
- b. Mary Stillman, born October 8, 1920.
- c. Ruth Stillman, born February, 1923, died November, 1923.
- d. Nancy Stillman, born September 18, 1921.

2. Frank Molteno Stillman, born August 3, 1889, married Amy Stralmeyer. Three sons.

- a. Francis Martyn Stillman, born January 3, 1913.
- b. George Christian Lappe Stillman, born November 12, 1914.

C3. Oliver Richard Stillman, born June 24, 1916.

II. Charles Keonaona Stillman, born June, 1862, died, January, 1925. Married Mary Parker Wood. One son.

1. Charles Keonaona Stillman, Jr., born August, 1885.

III. Jane Kapahukalauna Stillman, born January 19, 1864. She was lady-in-waiting to Queen Emma before she married Henry Russell Smythe, March 10, 1885. One of Queen Victoria's body-guard. He was the son of Sir John Russell Smythe, Postmaster General of one of the counties of England. Henry died in 1906. Left eight children, five of whom are still living.

1. Henry Russell Smythe, born June 28, 1886.
2. Alfred Ernest Smythe, born September 16, 1887, married Ellen H. Dwight in 1917. Three children.

- a. Barbara Kuuleialoha Smythe, born August 18, 1918.
- b. Donald Kealiimeika Smythe, born June, 1921.
- c. Alfred Smythe, born January 23, 1923.

3. Charles Norman K. Smythe, born October 3, 1890.

4. John Russell Smythe, born January 15, 1892.

5. Robert Wilson K. Smythe, born August 24, 1895, married Oriet Robinson in 1921. Three children.

- a. Helen Ann Smythe, born September 21, 1922.
- b. Oriet Elizabeth Smythe, born June 29, 1925.
- c. Martha Stillman Smythe, born May, 1928.

The Samuel Osgood Stillman Family

Samuel Osgood Stillman, born July 28, 1824, died March 16, 1905, age 81, and Charlotte Caroline Clark, born March 29, 1827, died January 19, 1920, age 93. Married October 20, 1849, Mendon, Ill. Moved to Galena, Ill., in 1856.

Their Seven Children *Born at Mendon.*

1. Charlotte Ella Stillman Stahl, born April 30, 1853. Married William Hempstead Stahl, December 30, 1875. He was born August 14, 1851. Six Children.

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I. Sarah Isabel Stahl, born April 1, 1877. Married Irving Thornburg Roberts, June 29, 1918 in Galena, Ill. Home in Evanston.

2. Samuel Stillman Stahl, born November 2, 1878. Married Edith Helen Osborne in Los Angeles, Calif., August 1, 1914. She was born March 26, 1883. Their children:

a. Nancy Stahl, born March 29, 1917, Sacramento, Calif.
b. Osborne Stahl, born March 6, 1919, died July 16, 1925, Los Angeles. [adopted]

3. Charlotte Stahl, born December 19, 1884. Married, July 11, 1907, Galena, Ill., Ernest Herbert Lyons. Home in Kenilworth, Ill. Two sons:

a. Ernest Herbert Lyons, Jr., born December 30, 1908.
b. Hempstead Lyons, born February 26, 1911.

Married Caroline, 2 sons Douglas & John.

4. William Beebe Stahl, born November 11, 1886, died June 19, 1887.

Married Cecelia in 1940

5. Clark Beebe Stahl, born August 22, 1888. Married Violet Lilian D'Egilbert, born March 26, 1892, in Oakland, Calif., August 1, 1914. Three children:

a. Joyce D'Egilbert Stahl, born May 10, 1915.
b. Clark Beebe Stahl, Jr., born September 24, 1916. *Name Clark*
c. Frederick Stahl, born February 28, 1921. *Fred Stillman Stahl*

6. Ambrose Carl Stahl, born October 4, 1890. Married Leota V. Smith, born August 19, 1892, in Champaign, Ill., December 30, 1914. Two children:

a. Robert Louis Stahl, born May 17, 1917, Detroit, Mich. *Married*, *wife Marguerite Martin*
b. Martha Lois Stahl, born December 23, 1919, Galena, Illinois. *Married, Al Condie*

II. Caroline Fowler Stillman, born January 23, 1855, died May 13, 1859.

III. Samuel Henry Stillman, born June 16, 1857, died March 14, 1907.

IV. Fannie Chapin Stillman born November 18, 1859. *died*

V. Willett Woodruff Stillman, born May 14, 1862, married Mrs. Edith Cowley Grosvenor, September 4, 1910, Spokane, Wash.

VI. Alfred Clark Stillman, born May 13, 1866, died August 31, 1885.

VII. Frank Putnam Stillman, born January 1, 1869.
Married Eva Kittoe, June 8, 1898 in Galena. Their three children:

- a. Alfred Kittoe Stillman, born February 28, 1900.
- b. Allyn Putnam Stillman, born October 17, 1901.
- c. Francis Stillman, born January 13, 1904. -
Home in Spokane, Washington.

The Charles Broadman Stillman Family

Charles Boardman Stillman, 4th son of Levi and Abigail Stillman. Born in New Haven, July 21, 1831. Died April 14, 1894 at Columbus, Nebraska. Married Celia Lueretia Edwards, August 16, 1871. She was born at Utica, N. Y., April 19, 1874, died June 12, 1912 at San Diego.

Their Three Children

- a. Charles Leonard Stillman, born October 29, 1872. Married Maude M. Naylor, October 14, 1897. He died January 21, 1912, Lead, S. D.
- b. Albert Edwards Stillman, born March 15, 1879.
- c. Lela Isabella Stillman, born April 16, 1882. Home in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. George Stillman's Will

Drawn July 25, 1728. He died in November of that year.
Appraised property of 4436 Pounds, 13s., 4d.

Money in his purse—113 Pounds, 10s, 8d.

Book a-c notes, etc.—771 Pounds, 10s, 8d.

Merchandise—251 Pounds, 9s, 8d.

Household Goods—194 Pounds, 10s, 8d.

Homestead—200 Pounds.

Negroes—50 Pounds.

1 Yoke Oxen—13 Pounds,

1 Yoke Steers—3 Pounds, 7s.

Cows—28 Pounds, 5s.

Horses—19 Pounds.

Several barrels pork, molasses, etc., etc., without end.
Houses and acres upon acres of land in Hartford, Wethersfield, Glastonbury, Middletown, Haddam and Saybrook. I give my wife 100 Pounds for her own and a life interest in a large property as long as she remains my widow. I give my son, George Stillman, 100 Pounds money, beside what he has already received of me, to be paid out of my estate.

His wife, Rebecca

His son, Nathaniel

His son, John

Executors.

The first Nathaniel at his death in 1770 left 1793 Pounds. He gave to his eldest son, Nathaniel, the Homestead that his father-in-law, Joseph Allyn, had given him many years previously, but his own homestead, given to him by his father, George, went to his son, Joseph I, and from him to his son, George, who died in 1846. Some years later it went out of the family.

Clark Line of Descent

1. Deacon George Clark, died 1690. Married Mary
2. Thomas Clark, 1637-1719, married Hannah Gibbard, 1663-1708.
 3. John Clark, 1671-1704, married Lydia
 4. John Clark, Jr., 1700-1771, married Rebecca Prime, died 1778.
 5. Benjamin Clark, 1738-1813, married Sarah Rogers, 1750-1831.
 6. Nathan Clark, 1784-1851, married Charoline Fowler, 1804-1851, age 47.
 7. Charlotte C. Clark, 1827-1920, age 93, married S. O. Stillman.
 8. Charlotte Ella Stillman, born 1853, married W. H. Stahl.

First Generation

Deacon George Clark was an original settler of Milford. Conn., 1639, and represented Milford in the General Court of Connecticut, also a Commissioner for Milford in 1666. He died 1690. Married Mary

Four Children

Thomas Clark, 1637-1719, married Hannah Gibbard.
George Clark, 1640, married Deborah Cole
Samuel Clark.
Sarah Clark.

Reference—Maltby's Genealogy. Page 52. Ye Story of Ye Memorial by Nathan Pond. Page 11. Hinman's Connecticut. Page 606.

Second Generation

Thomas Clark, born 1637, died October 28, 1719. Married, May 20, 1663, Hannah Gibbard (daughter of Wm. Gibbard, born October 31, 1636, died November 4, 1708.)

Children

Sarah Clark, born March 4, 1664. Married Benjamin Fenn, Jr.

Samuel Clark, born August 4, 1666, died May 29, 1725. Married Mehitabel

Thomas Clark, Jr., born January 22, 1668, died February 12, 1727. Married Martha Clark.

John Clark I, born December 31, 1671, died 1704. Married Lydia

George Clark II, born August 31, 1673, died April, 1726.

Joseph Clark, born March 4, 1676, died February 9, 1752.

Hannah Clark, born March 20, 1679. Married, December 20, 1705, Samuel Pruden.

Reference—Milford Towne Records.

Third Generation

John Clark, born Milford, December 31, 1671, died 1704, age 33. Married Lydia

Lydia Clark, married June 7, 1705, Thomas Oviatt.

Children

Sarah Clark, baptized December 12, 1697.

✓ John Clark, Jr., baptized September, 1700.

Lydia Clark, baptized August 15, 1703.

Reference—Milford, Conn., Church Records. M. S. S. Records by Nathan G. Pond.

Fourth Generation

John Clark, Jr., baptized September, 1700, died 1771. Married, February 6, 1723, Rebecca Prime (daughter of James Prime). She died 1778.

Children

Rebecca Clark, born November 19, 1724. Married Mr. Johnson.

John Clark III, born January 15, 1726.

Lydia Clark, born June 15, 1729.

Hannah Clark, born March 7, 1734. Married Henry Tolles.

✓ Benjamin Clark, born January 9, 1738. Married Sarah Rogers.

Sarah Clark, born February 15, 1742.

Reference—Milford Towne Records.

Fifth Generation

Benjamin Clark, born Milford, January 9, 1738, died February 27, 1813, age 75. He married Sarah Rogers, 1750-1831, age 71. She was a daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Elizabeth Clark Rogers. The Rogers family are of royal descent and trace their ancestry back to Charlemagne. James Rogers, who came to this country from England in 1635, was a great-grandson of John Rogers, the Christian martyr. There is a picture of him in the "New England Primer," burning at the stake, with his wife and nine small children nearby. James Rogers lived in Milford and New London, Conn. He was six times a representative to the General Court, a very prominent and wealthy citizen, and a charter member of the Seventh Day Baptist church in Newport, R. I., the first of that denomination in America in 1671.

Reference—Will of Elizabeth Rogers in New Haven Probate Office, Vol. 19, page 226.

Children of Benjamin and Sarah Rogers Clark

1. Rebecca Clark, born November 1, 1777. Married Josiah Fowler.
2. Benjamin Clark, born August 18, 1779. Married Susan Treat.
3. Nathan Clark, 1784-1815. Married Caroline Fowler

Sixth Generation

Nathan Clark, son of Benjamin and Sarah Rogers Clark, 1784-1851, age 63. Married, first Charlotte Scranton, second wife was Caroline Fowler, about 1825. He lived in Orange near New Haven until about 1837 when he moved with his family to Mendon near Quincy, Ill. In September, 1851 he, his wife and two elder sons died in a cholera epidemic, in the space of three days, leaving the twins aged 12 and a son aged 9, to the care of his eldest daughter, Charlotte Clark Stillman. Caroline, his wife, was a daughter of Hervey and Rachel Harrison Fowler, born February 10, 1804, died September 12, 1851. She was one of those busy pioneer women, who believed the daily study of the Bible necessary to right living, so she kept the Book open before her, as she washed her dishes, three time a day.

*Caroline Fowler Clark
died Sept. 12, 1851
born in 1804*

Died Sept. 13, 1851

The Seven Children of Nathan and Caroline Clark

1. Charlotte Caroline Clark-Stillman, born Orange, died, Galena, 1827-1920, age 93. *Born 1827*

2. Emmeline Fowler Clark Blackman Hodgins, born in Orange, died, Winona, Minn., 1830-1923, age 93.

Wind Sept. 16, 1851 → 3. Nathan Clark, Jr., born Orange, Conn., died Mendon, Ill., 1851. *born 1825*

Died Sept. 12, 1851 → 4. Edward Clark, born Orange, Conn., died Mendon, Ill., 1851. *born 1835*

5. Mary Clark, born February 9, 1839, in Mendon, died November 23, 1893, in Galena.

→ 6. Martha Clark Crooks, born February 9, 1839, in Mendon, died December 17, 1894 in Galena.

Died Sept. 17, 1861 → 7. Samuel Jabez Clark, born ¹⁸⁴³ 1842, died September, 1861, Civil War, Co. I, 19th Regiment Volunteer. As Co. I was on its way to the front, its train was precipitated into the river at Cincinnati, where the O. M. R. R. bridge parted, because it had been weakened by the enemy. All the soldiers were killed in the wreck.

Emmeline Fowler Clark, born April 19, 1830 in Orange, Conn., died February 18, 1923, in Winona, Minn. Married, Charles Blackman, September 27, 1853 in Mendon, Ill.; her second husband, Abner Franklin Hodgins, January 12, 1882, in Chicago, Ill. She had four children:

1. Charles Edward Blackman, born February 17, 1855, Galena.

2. Wilbur Palmer Blackman, born December 13, 1857, Galena, died March 24, 1914, Minneapolis, Minn. Married Grace Pierce, September, 1888, who died in 1889 in St. Paul, Minn.

3. Marion Bancroft Blackman, born February 23, 1859, died September 29, 1859.

4. Lethe Lee Blackman, born June 10, 1861. Married Denslow Byron Morrison, February 25, 1891 in Winona, Minn.

Crooks Family

Martha Clark, born Febrary 9, 1839, died December 17, 1894. Married Jesse Grant Crooks, ^{May, 1866} in Winone, Minn. Three children. *Jesse Grant Crooks was born Apr. 8th 1839.*

Harrison Stillman Crooks, born December 24, 1867, died October 3, 1909. Married Margaret Williams, April 25, 1895 in Chicago. They had five children:

a. Margaret Ruth Crooks, born February 17, 1898, married December 7, 1922, George Benson Parker in Los Angeles, Calif. They have one daughter, Marilyn Ruth Parker, born August 27, 1924, in Glendale, Calif.

Marilyn married Wm. Kirk Feb. 14, 1947.

25 Ruth Parker married Herbert L. Krause Oct. 12, 1948.

children:
Stanley
Stephen

b. David Harrison Crooks, born October 20, 1899, married October 31, 1924, Helen Lucille Flory in Jacksonville, Florida.

c. Martha May Crooks, born October 29, 1902, married October 4, 1924, George Christian Anderson in Santa Monica Calif. (No children.)

d. Jessie Alberta Crooks, born November 6, 1906. - married Melville A. Lester [Divorced] & Walter Bonner
e. Sara Frances Crooks, born June 2, 1909, married May 17, 1929, Rowland Henry Crawford in Los Angeles, Calif.

Children:
Todd
and
Sally Dianne
married
Earl

Mary Alberta Crooks, daughter of J. G. and Martha Clark Crooks, born September 21, 1870. Married George Manuel Brown, January 19, 1898. Two children.

a. Marjorie M. Brown, born May 23, 1899, Spokane, Wash. Married John C. Hixon, March 24, 1930, Glendale, Calif. Only child: Jean Nadine Hixon.

b. Manuel Brown, born January 19, 1908 in Portland, Oregon. Married Anna Mae (no family). [Divorced]

..... married Doris Smith

Jessie Amanda Crooks, daughter of J. G. and Martha Clark Crooks, born May 15, 1872. Married John Charles Boevers, September 21, 1898. He was born November 22, 1866. Three children:

a. Helen Marie Boevers, born September 12, 1899 in Galena. married to Raymond John Brown Oct. 24, 1946 at ↓ (1946)

b. Charles John Beovers, born February 17, 1901, died July 21, 1916. St. Louis, Mo.

c. Frederick Jesse Boevers, born December 20, 1908.

New Haven Conn., Probate Records, Vol. 19, Page 226,
Court held June 5, 1798.

Will of Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, wife of Joseph Rogers of Milford:

"I Elizabeth Rogers, wife to Joseph Rogers of Milford, in the Colony of Connecticut, being sick with the smallpox, but of sound mind and memory, but considering the certainty of death, etc. Give unto my son, Joseph Rogers, all my land. Give unto my daughters, Elizabeth Clark, Martha Hine, Sarah Clark, Anna Platt, 40 shillings each; Susanna Rogers, my large brass kettle; Mary Rogers, my large looking glass. Appoint my son, Joseph Rogers, Executor.

Witnesses:

Jonas Wooster

Elizabeth Rogers

Elias Carrington

X Her Mark

Andrew Clark

Will dated January 23, 1779.

(Signed)

Elizabeth Rogers

X Her Mark

Fowler Line of Descent

Mr. William Fowler died 1660.

John Fowler died 1676. Married Mary Hubbard, 1647.

Abraham Fowler, Esq., 1652-1719, Married Elizabeth Bartlett, 1677.

Abraham Fowler, Jr., 1683-1754. Married Elizabeth Hubbard, 1728.

Col. Noah Fowler, 1733-1815. Married Deborah Pendleton 1752.

Noah Fowler, Jr., 1755-1824. Married Lucy Bartlett, 1777.

Hervey Fowler, 1779. Married Rachael Harrrison.

Caroline Fowler, 1804, 1851. Married Nathan Clark.

Charlotte C. Clark, 1827-1920 Married S. O. Stillman, 1849.

C. E. Stillman, 1853. Married W. H. Stahl, 1875.

Sir Richard Fowler, a crusader and officer in army of Richard I, saved the camp from a night attack. His crest, which was a hand and lute, was changed to the vigilant owle, when the Royal Master knighted him for this act of vigilance in the 12th century. Sir Richard was of Foxby-Buckingham County, England.

Mr. Wm. Fowler came to America with John Davenport in 1637. His name was on the roll of planters at New Haven in 1642. He was from Islington, near London. In 1639, Mr. Fowler was the first named of the trustees and the only one bearing the honorable title of Mr., in the settlement of Milford. The church was organized in 1639 and he was elected one of the seven pillars. In 1640 Mr. Fowler built a mill, the first erected in the New Haven Colony, which was in possession of his descendants up to 1857. He was Assistant Magistrate of New Haven Coloney 1643-1654. He died September 14, 1666. Four children.

John Fowler (Deacon) died 1676. Married Mary Hubbard, 1647. Lived in Milford, Conn., till 1648, then Guilford. Died September 14, 1676. Served as Deputy Commissioner for Guilford from 1661-1675. Deputy to the General Court 30 sessions. Received a grant of 100 acres from the legislature for his services.

Abraham Fowler, Esq., an architect, born August 29, 1652, in Guilford, died September 30, 1719. Married Elizabeth Bartlett, August 20, 1677. Capt. Abraham Fowler was deputy to General Court from 1697-1700, Assistant, 1712-1719. Sergeant in Philip's war, wounded at Great Swamp fight, for which the court granted him 4 pounds. At the time of his death he was the most eminent and wealthy of the inhabitants of Guilford. Nine children. Two grandsons graduated at Yale, two were deacons and one a Major General in War of 1812.

Abraham Fowler, Jr., born 1683 at Guilford, died October 11, 1754. In 1728 he married Elizabeth Hubbard, died March 31, 1790. They left seven children. A granddaughter, Mary Bryan Stone, married Cyrus W. Field of Atlantic Cable fame.

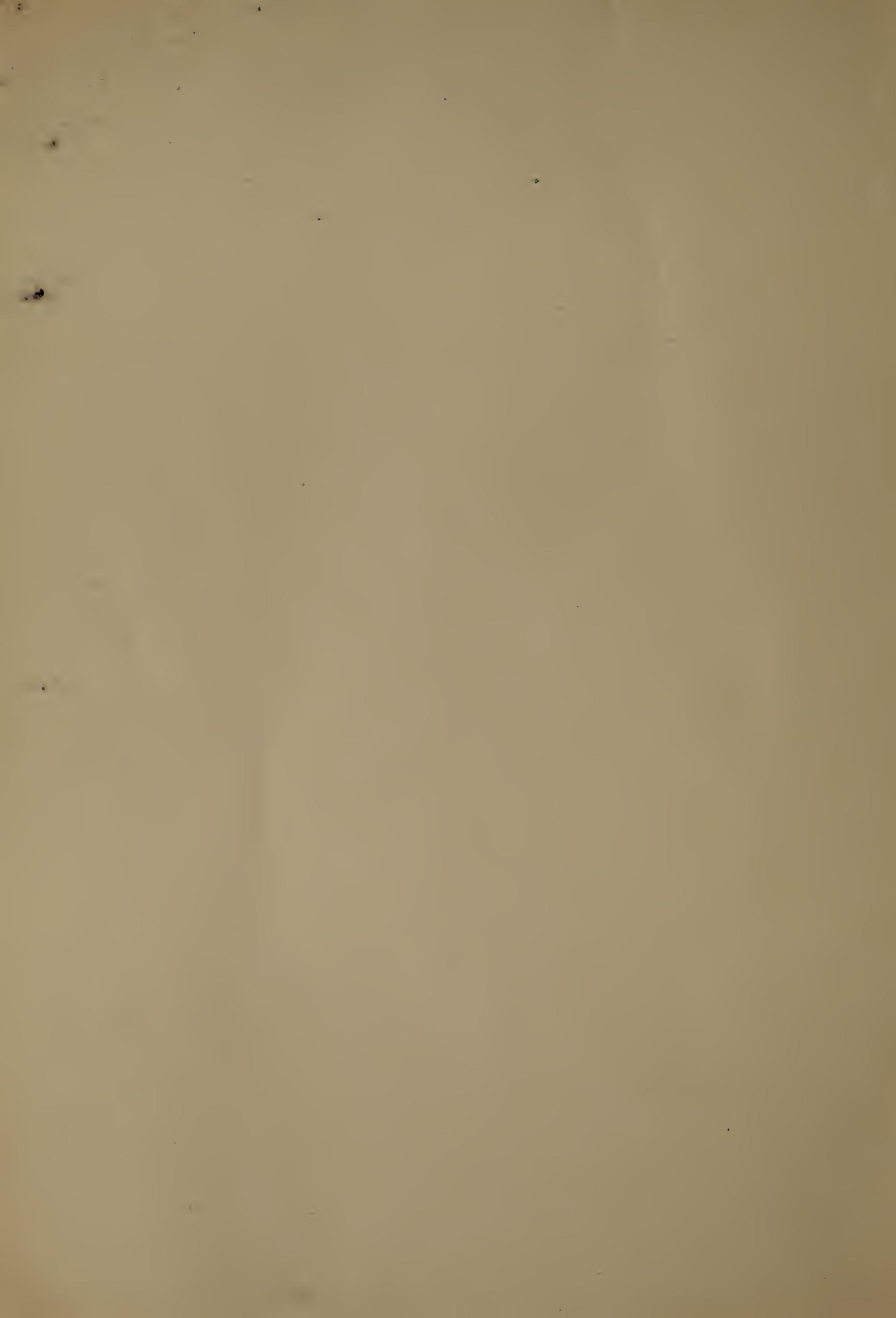
Col. Noah Fowler, 1733-1815. Married Deborah Pendleton, November 29, 1752. Served as Captain in the Guilford County Militia, Lexington Alarm in April 17, 1775, and as Lieut. Colonel Commodat in the "Revolution," the highest rank then given to the commanding officer of a regiment and equivalent to the former rank of Colonel of the 28th Regiment of Connecticut Militia, May, 1782. D. A. R.

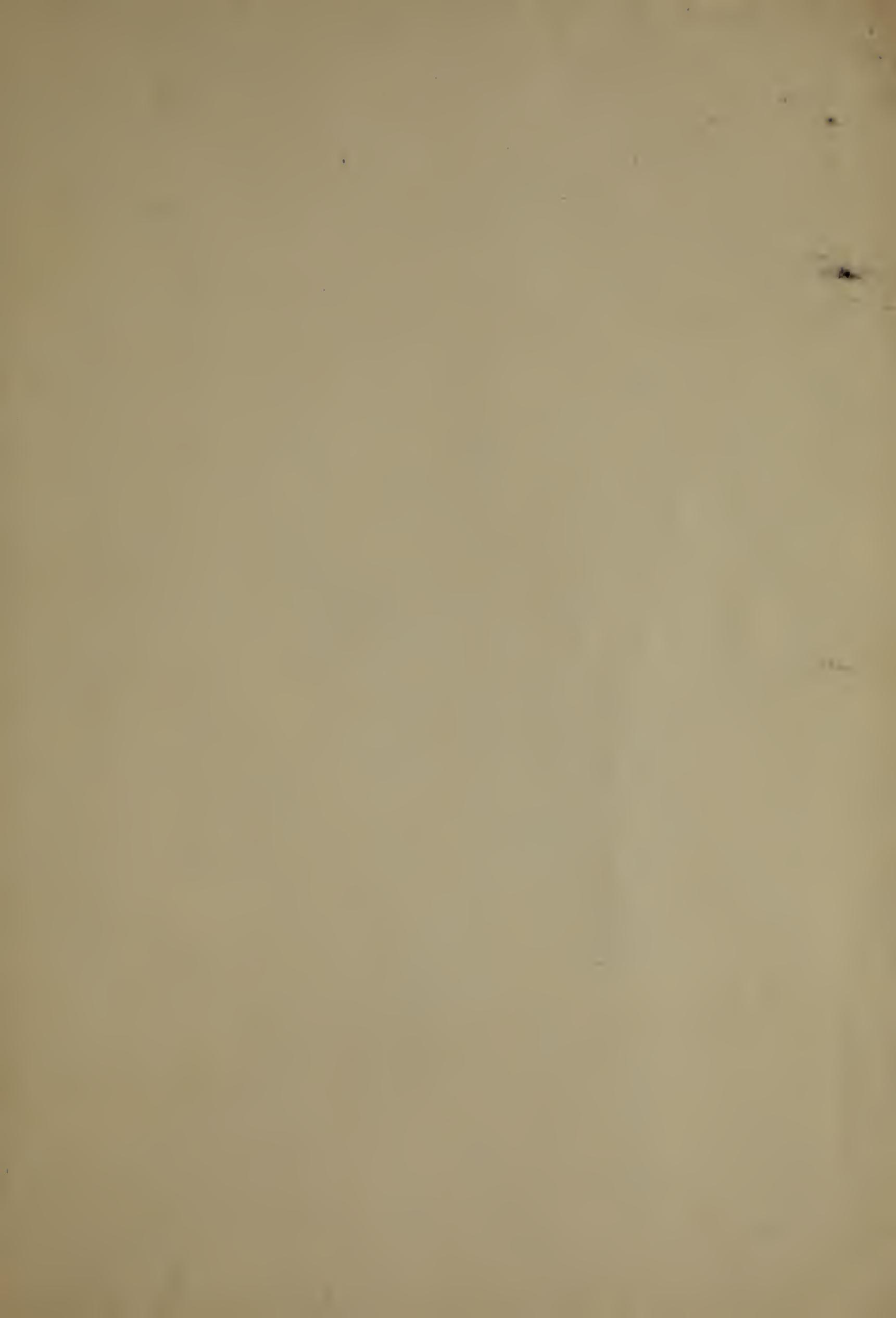
Noah Fowler, Jr., born 1755, died December 17, 1824. Married Lucy Bartlett, 1777 in Stonington. Lived in Guilford.

Hervey Fowler, son of Noah, Jr., born October 1, 1779. Married Rachael Harrison, daughter of Edward Harrison, 1753-1833, whose name appears on a pay roll of Capt. Abraham Foote's Company of Militia in Col. Andrew Ward's Regiment. The time of his engagement was May 8, 1777. Discharged, June 1777. D. A. R.

References—Conn. Men in Revolution, page 621.
For Line of Descent
Fowler Genealogy.
Records of Guilford Ct. families.
Guilford Ct. Probate Records, Vol. 5, P. 331, Vol. 6, P. 100.

Caroline Fowler, daughter of Hervey and Rachael Harrison, born February 10, 1804, died September 12, 1851. Married Nathan Clark in Guilford about 1825.





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